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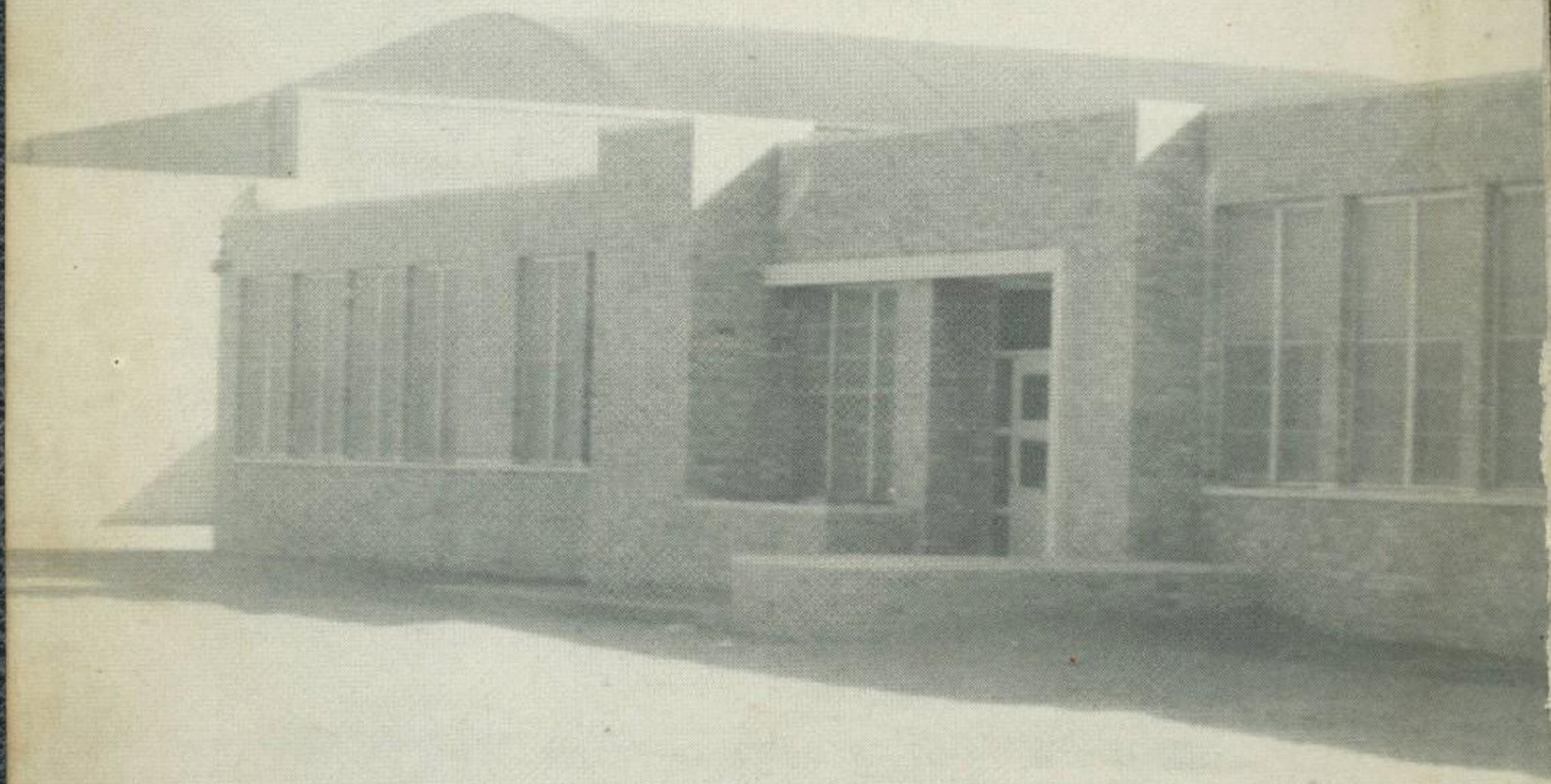
Bobby Eaton

1953-53

Eighth Grade

Union School



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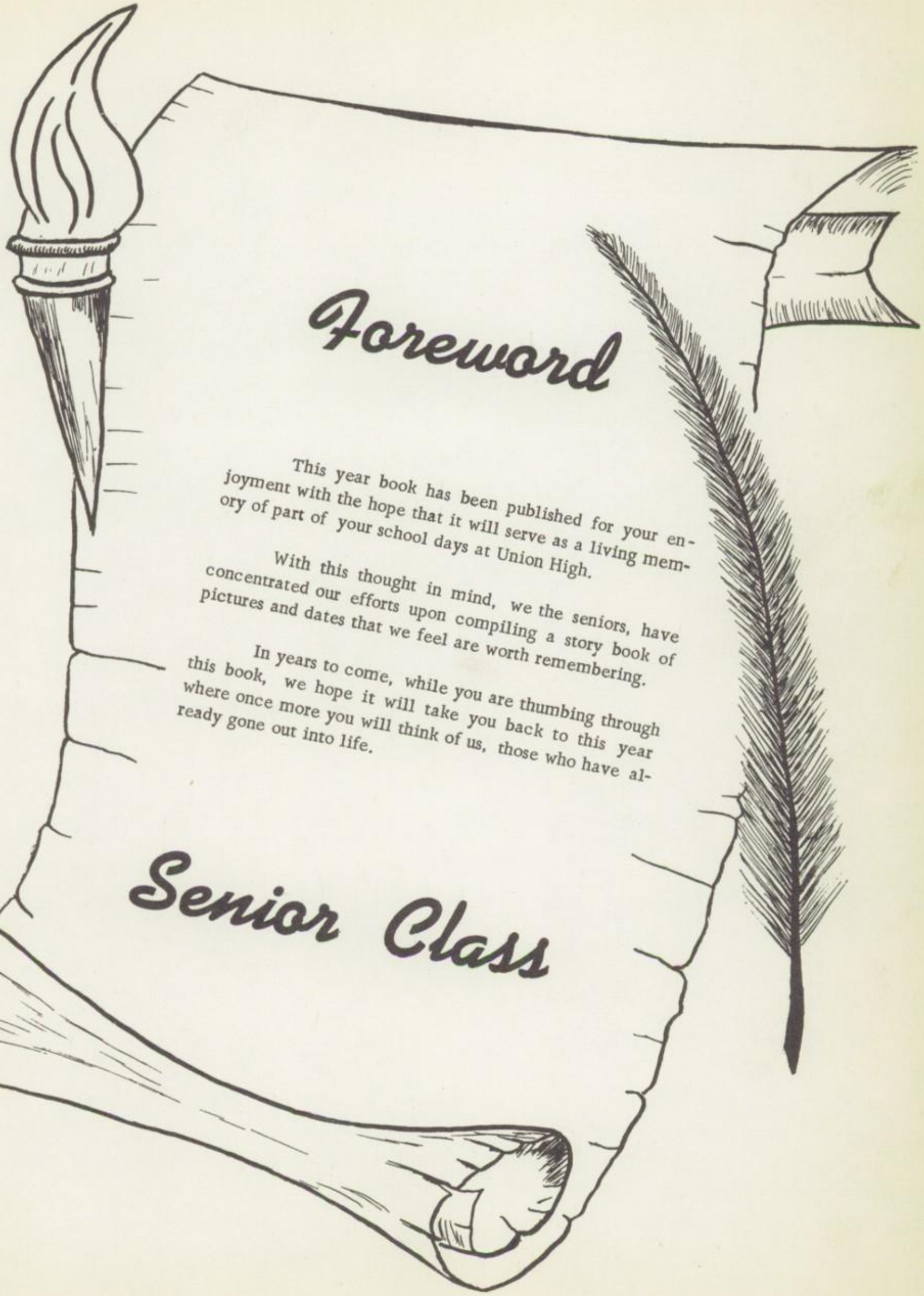


Foreword

This year book has been published for your enjoyment with the hope that it will serve as a living memory of part of your school days at Union High.

With this thought in mind, we the seniors, have concentrated our efforts upon compiling a story book of pictures and dates that we feel are worth remembering.

In years to come, while you are thumbing through this book, we hope it will take you back to this year where once more you will think of us, those who have already gone out into life.

Senior Class

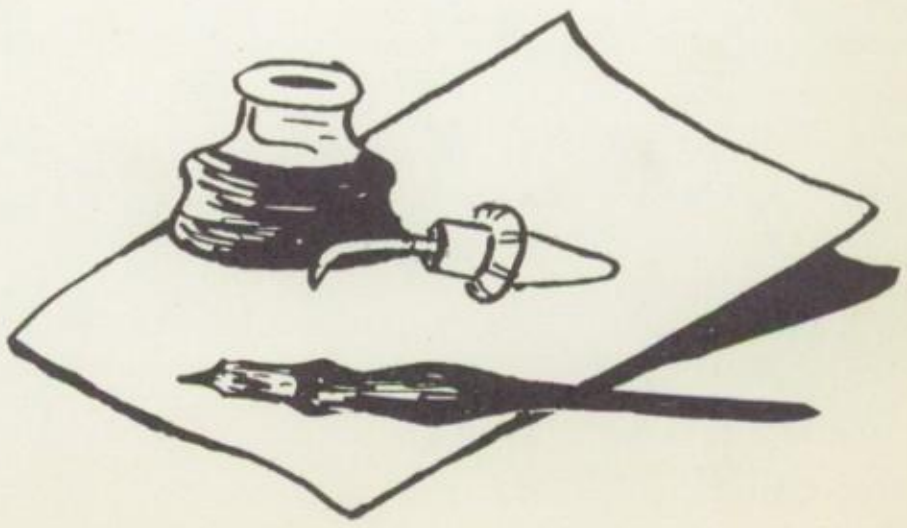
Dedication

We, the staff of the 1953 edition of The Wildcat, hereby dedicate this yearbook to our friend, coach, and teacher, Mr. M. W. Kerr.

This gesture is meant as an expression of thanks for all the things Mr. Kerr has done for us during the past three years. . . his patience with our unwillingness and his help and encouragement in our accomplishments.

We also wish to express our appreciation to Mr. Kerr for the many school activities he has promoted, for his leadership in maintaining a high school spirit, and above all, for being such a friend to each one of us.

"THE WILDCAT" STAFF



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Superintendent's Message

Another school year is here and gone. 1952-53 means very little to many of the students of Union High School. To others, it means the realization of a step toward a greater future. Our seniors, who are sponsoring and developing this annual, know that a great step has been made. To some of them, it is time to begin a new phase of living. To others, it will be a continuation of school life. To lower grades it means a chance to enjoy a summer recess. To all, students, teachers, patrons and friends, this is a time to stop and think. What a great heart of thankfulness we should have for the many great and good things we have had during this year! Maybe not crops, nor money, but families, friends, church and especially our new school, both in fact and in spirit. We are proud to live as thousand of other Americans live. We are proud of our opportunity to help a little in our own way.

My life would have not been as enjoyable had I not known the boys and girls of Union High School and Grade School. I shall never lose sight of the great opportunities of our position as teachers. May all students never lose sight of their great position in homes, school and churches. Striving at all times to be honest, trustworthy, God-loving and above all faithful to all our trusts and gifts from God.

Superintendent,

M. G. Gary

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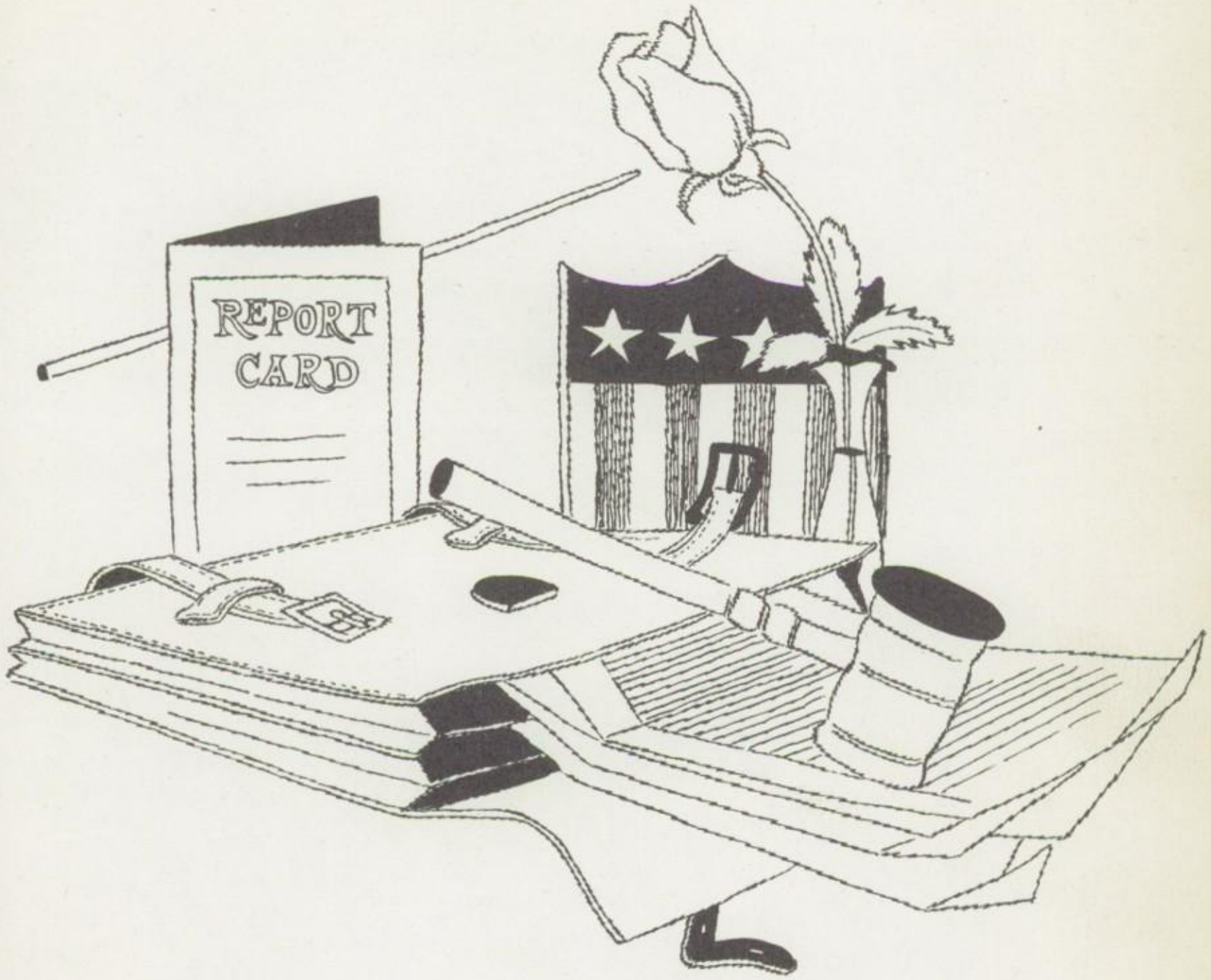

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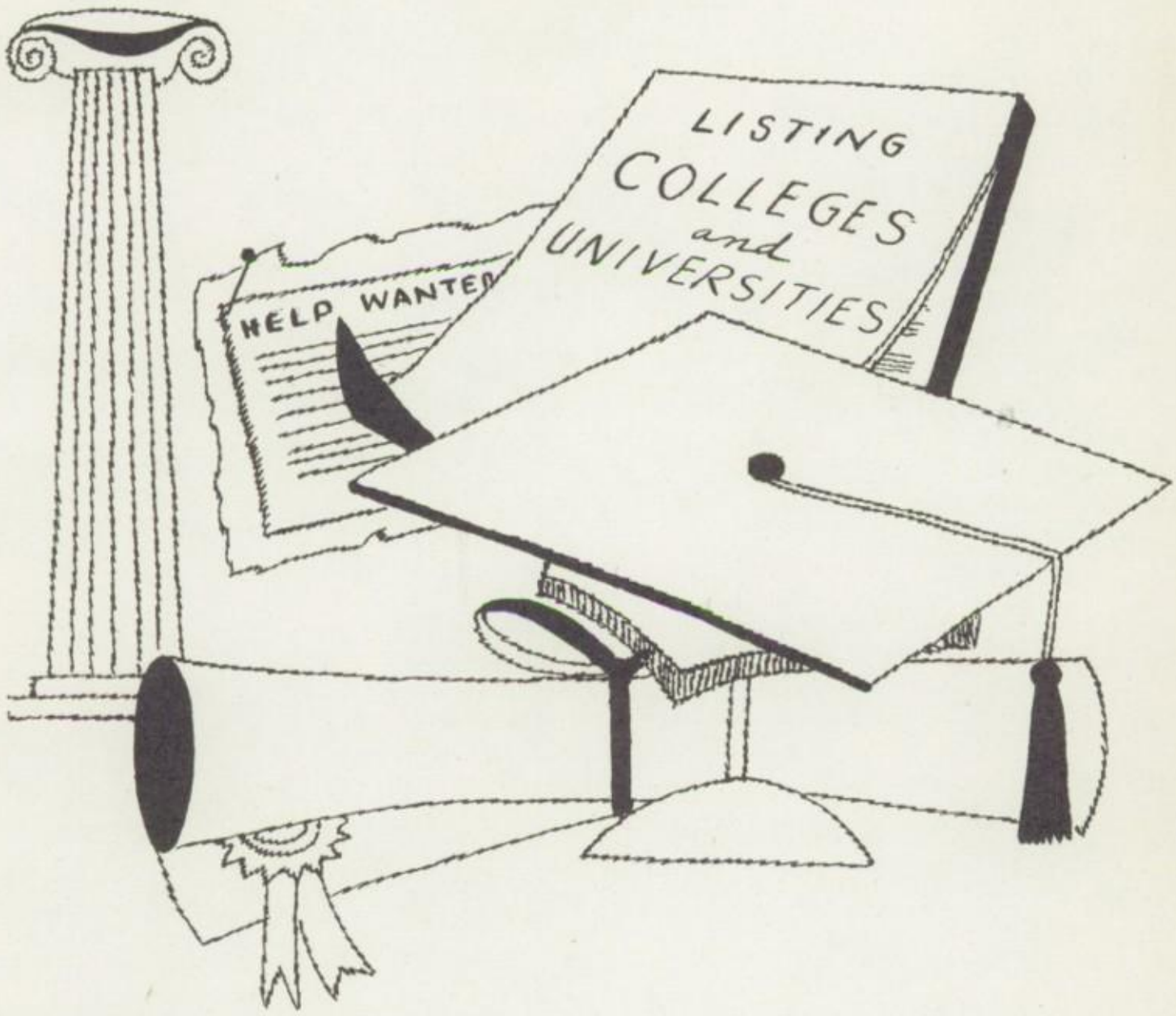

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Basketball 50-53
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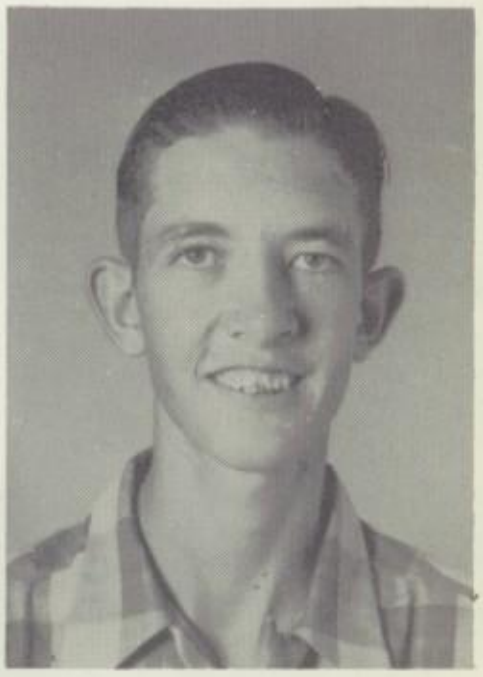

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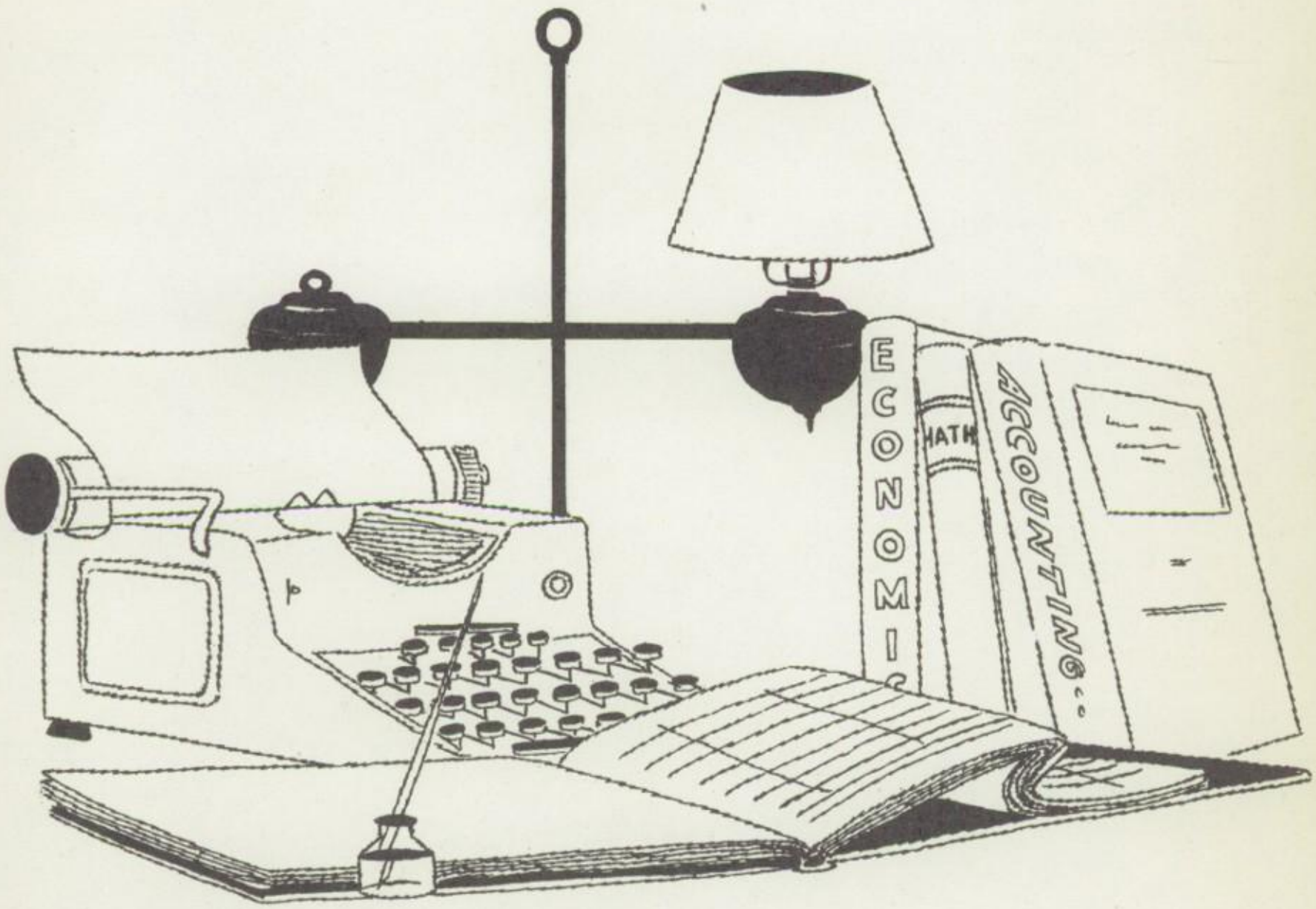

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Bobby Hungerford

Ann Dill

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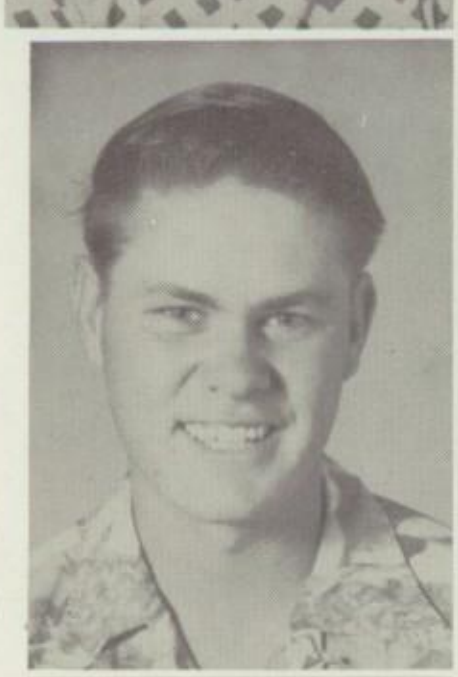

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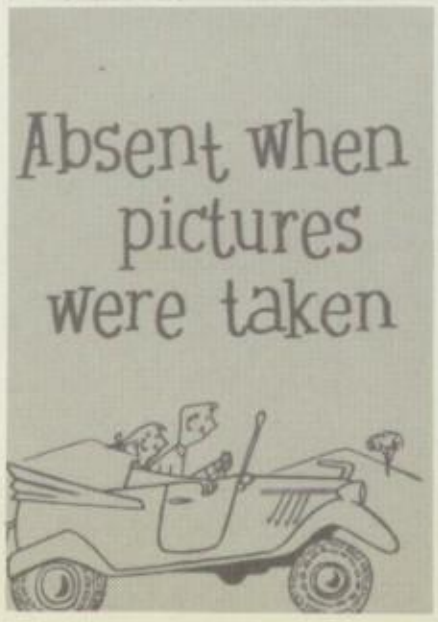
Bill Benton

Frances Tidwell



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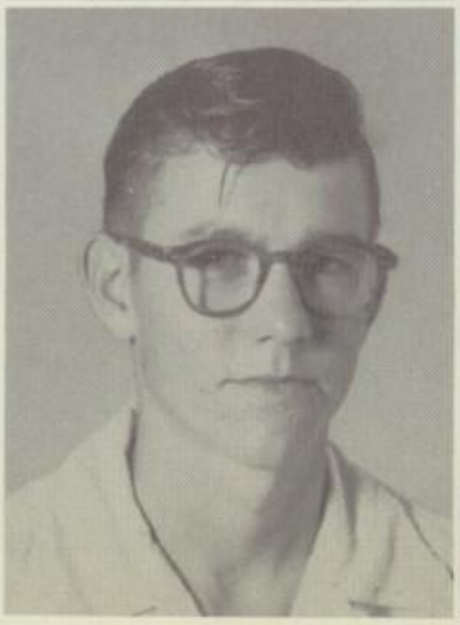

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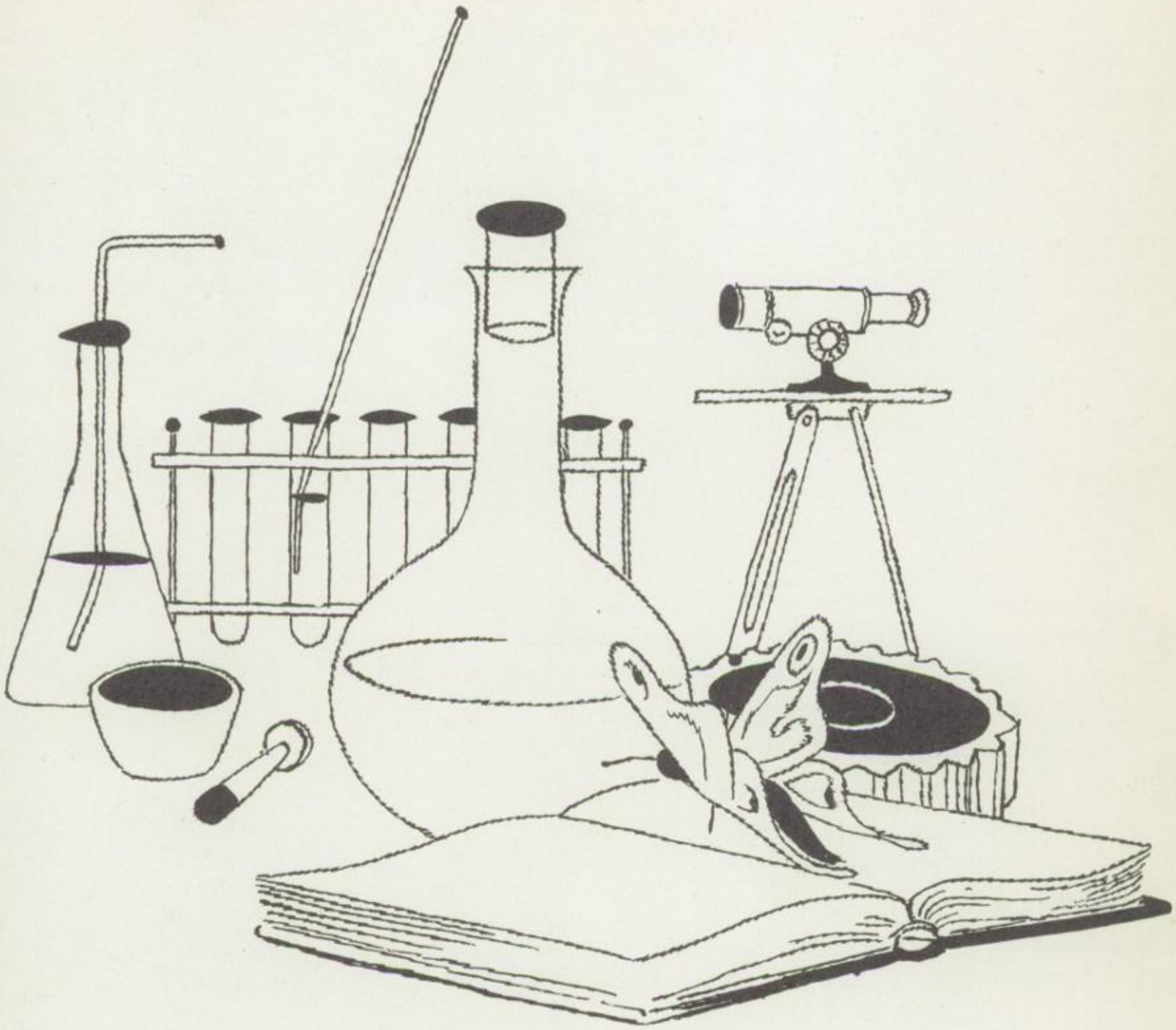

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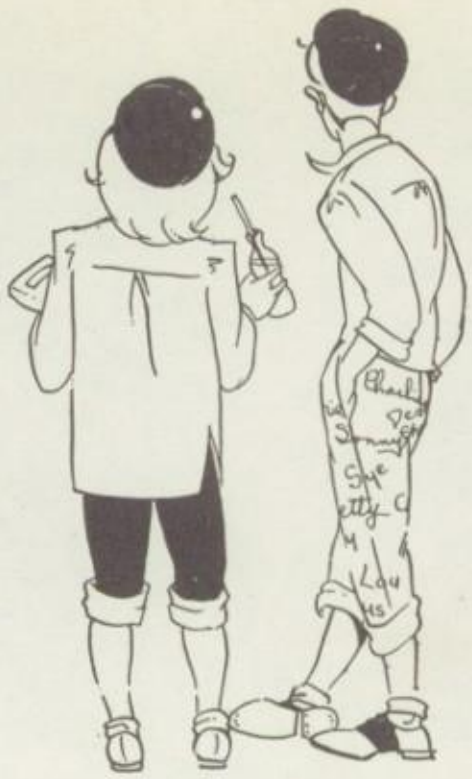
Donald Hancock



Anne Gibson

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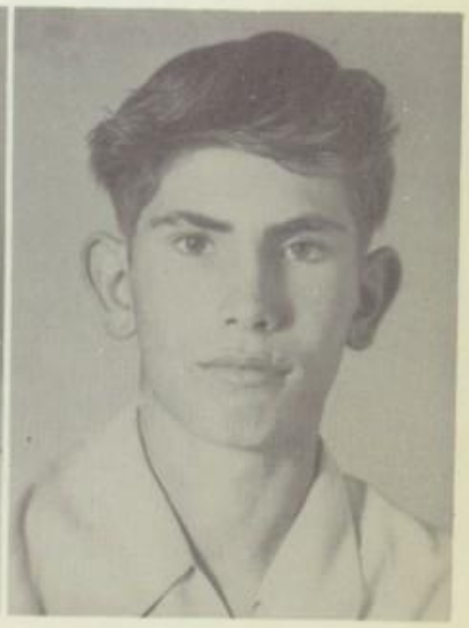
Sidney Hatten

Kenneth Neugent

Yvonne Darnell



Eddie Benton

FRESHMEN

Bobby
Adams

Carol Ann
Garner

Earlene
Cornett

Claud
Montgomery

Eddie
Powell

Anita
Cheatham

Celesta
Carter

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Tommy
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Doyle Neighbors

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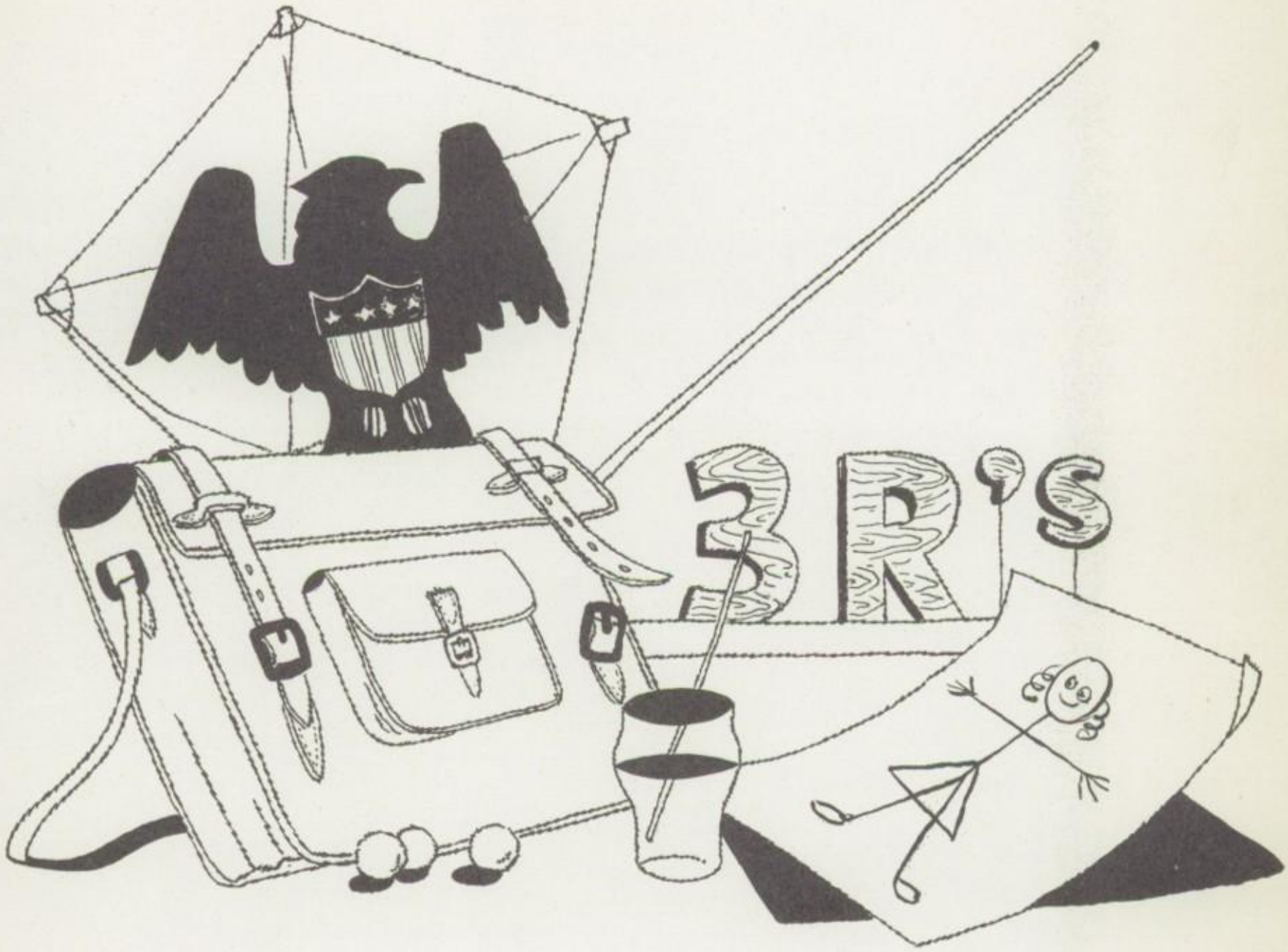


ELEMENTARY

Eighth Grade

Bobby Horton

Jon Moore

Johnny Benton

Peggy Herring

Doris Darnell

Seventh Grade

Patty Carter

Charles Luker

Barbara Gruben

G. W. Dill

Aleta McCullough

David Cabe

Vada Beth Neighbors

Wylie Kay

Jackie McNiel

Elvis Hook

Kermit Shults

Wanda Benthall

Jimmy Sargent

Frances Davis

Larry Huckabee

Kenneth Aley

Jerry Scott

Bobby Anderson

David Davis

Doris Howell

Sixth Grade

Priscilla Cornett

Jerry Lowe

Howard Hungerford

Ella Mae Lowe

D. A. Ruark

James Moore

Virginia Ortegon

Jimmy Howell

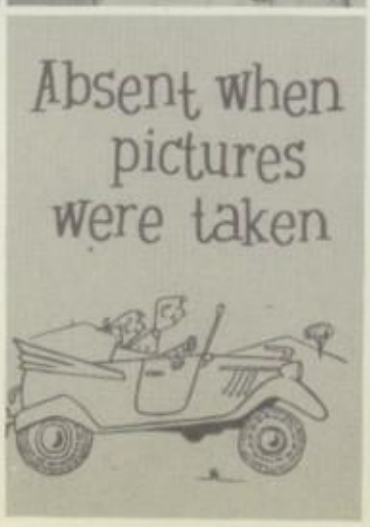
Charles Lee

Jerry Switzer

Genell Cornett

Rodney Herring

Eugene Hungerford



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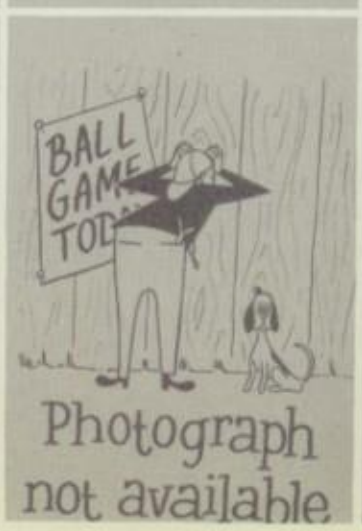

Janice Newsom

Alton Foster

Rals Loe

Fifth Grade

Kenneth Hancock

Frances Dyer

Lee Frances Montgomery

Joe Bert Horton

Ray Faught

Ruthie Benton

Jackie Dill

Edith Anderson

Frankie Townsend

Welda Hook

Jose Herrera

Amparo Mendez

Ophelia Bautista

Roberto Ortegon

Walter
Gibson

Fourth Grade

Sharon Kay
Thomas

Reggie
Tankersley

Jesse
Montez

Steven
Benton

Clarence
Scott

Thomas
Montgomery

David
Bautista

Kenneth
Gruben

Jacinto
Taffola

Johnny
Herring

Billy
Holladay

Delores
Switzer

Alfonso
Ledesma

Phil
Montgomery

Darwin
Cheatham

Helen
Hungerford

Mary
Ledesma

Winnie
Shults

Emma
Ortegon

Clinton
Duggan

Third Grade

Mickey
Cabe

Gale
McCullough

Jodell
Caswell

Marcus
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James
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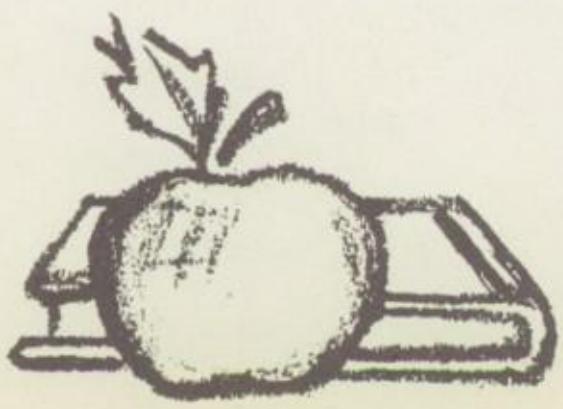

Eva
Ortegon

Margaret
Ramos

Second Grade

Donnie
Duggan

Dale
Faught

Thomas
Hook

Johnny
Carmichael

Carolyn
Duggan

Timmy
McCullough

Royce
Cornett

Renaldo
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Waynelle
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Mendez

June
Foster

Patsy
Hancock

Consuela
Montez

Eddy
Thomas

Erlinda
Montez

Sue
Faught

First Grade

Wanda
Switzer

Charles
Dyer

Linda
Hull

Elizabeth
Ledesma

Olga
Hernandez

J. W.
Scott

Lawrence
Anderson

John
Valdes

Juanita
Flores

Ralph
Valdes

Clayton
Newsom

Lynn
Dill

Rosa
Tafolla

Carlota
Flores

Ricardo
Villarreal

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Bobby
Mejia

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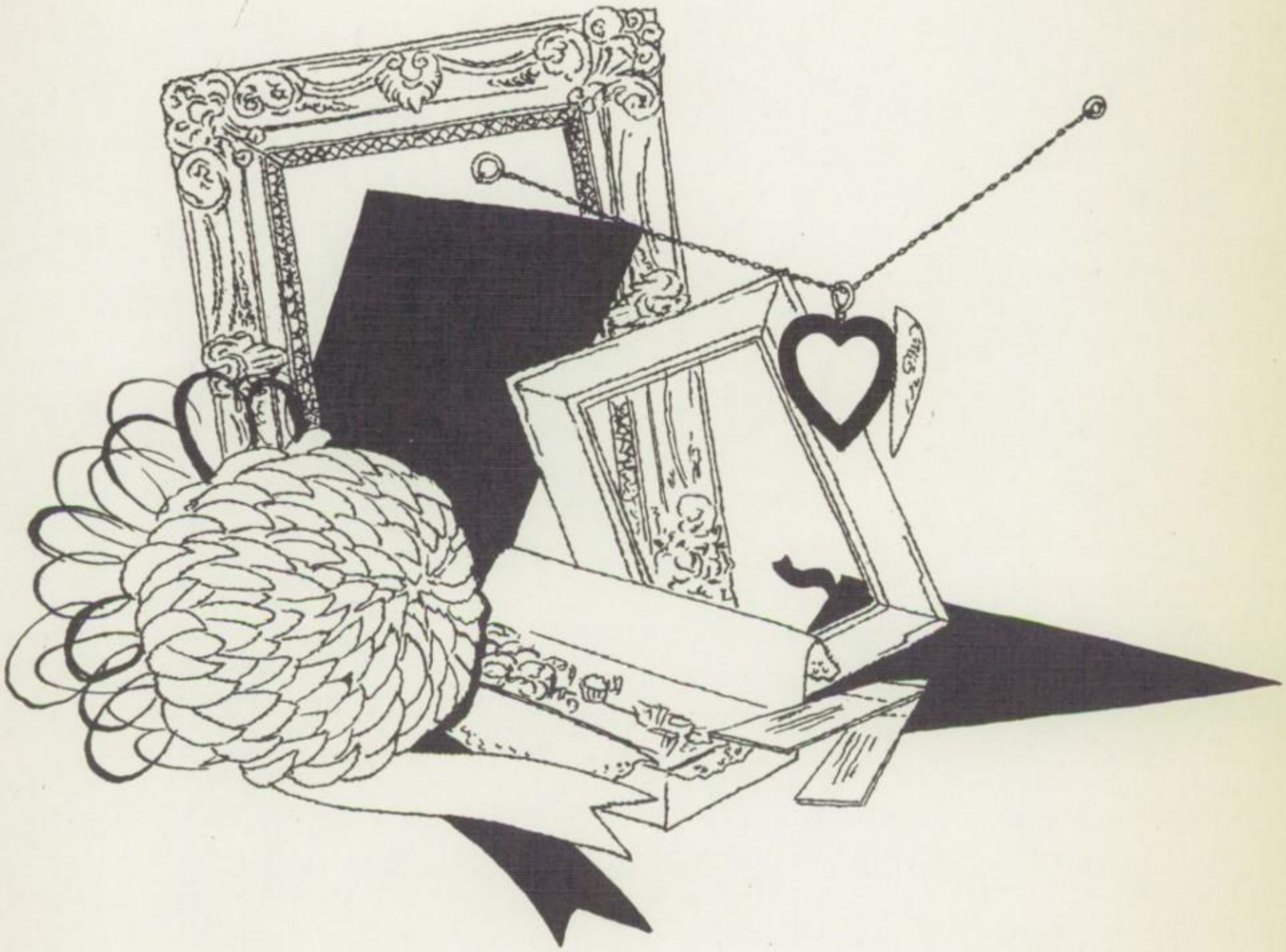
Irma
Tafolla



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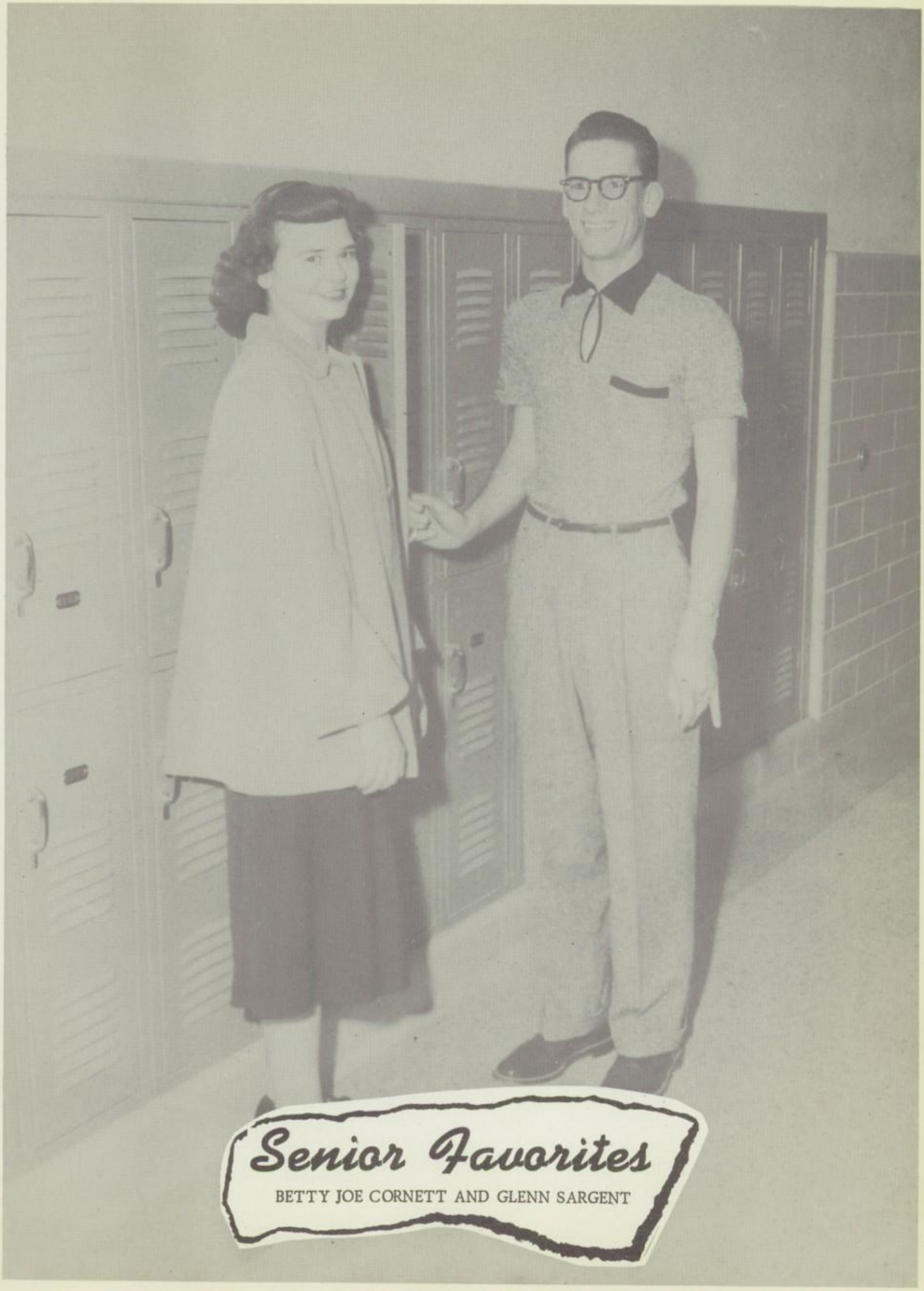


Senior Favorites

BETTY JOE CORNETT AND GLENN SARGENT

Junior Favorites
PAULETA GRACEY AND NOLAN CORNETT

Sophomore Favorites

BOBBY DON LEWIS AND ARDETH HERRING

Freshman Favorites

PRESTON DRAKE AND CAROL ANN GARNER

Queens And Courts

Queen Betty Jo Cornett
and Escort Jerry Garner

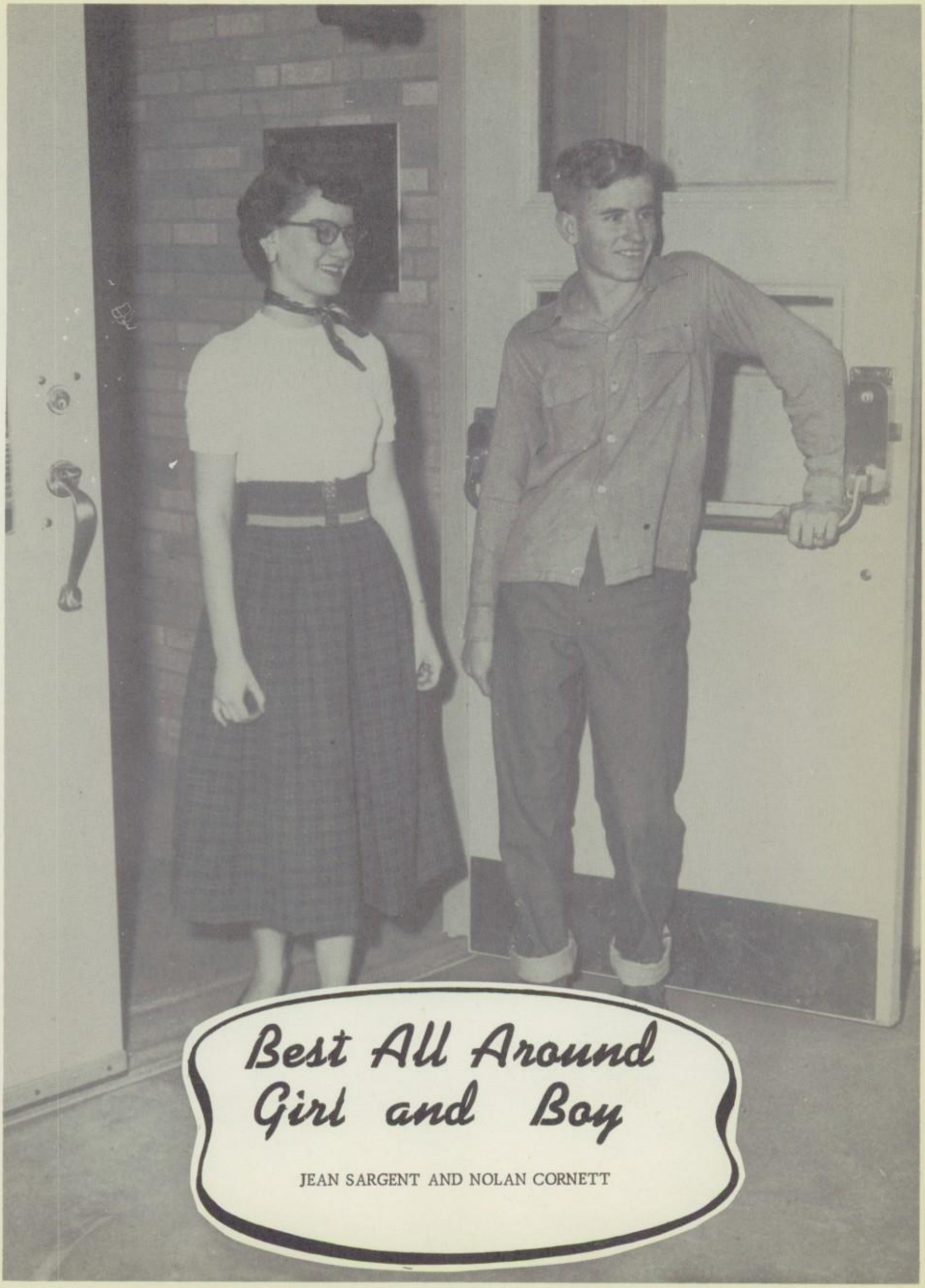
QUEEN'S COURT: Standing, Carol Ann Garner, Donald Puryear, Bonnie Horn, Robert Faught, Anne Gibson and Donald Hancock. Seated, Queen Cornett and King Garner.

Grade School

QUEEN'S COURT: Front row, Janice Newsom, Rodney Herring, Barbara Gruben, Jimmy Sargent, Lee Frances Montgomery, Jackie Dill, Diane Montgomery, Mickey Cabe, June Foster, Royce Cornett. Back Row: Doris Darnell, Bobby Horton, Winnie Shults and Phil Montgomery, with Queen Switzer and King Dill, seated.

King And Queen

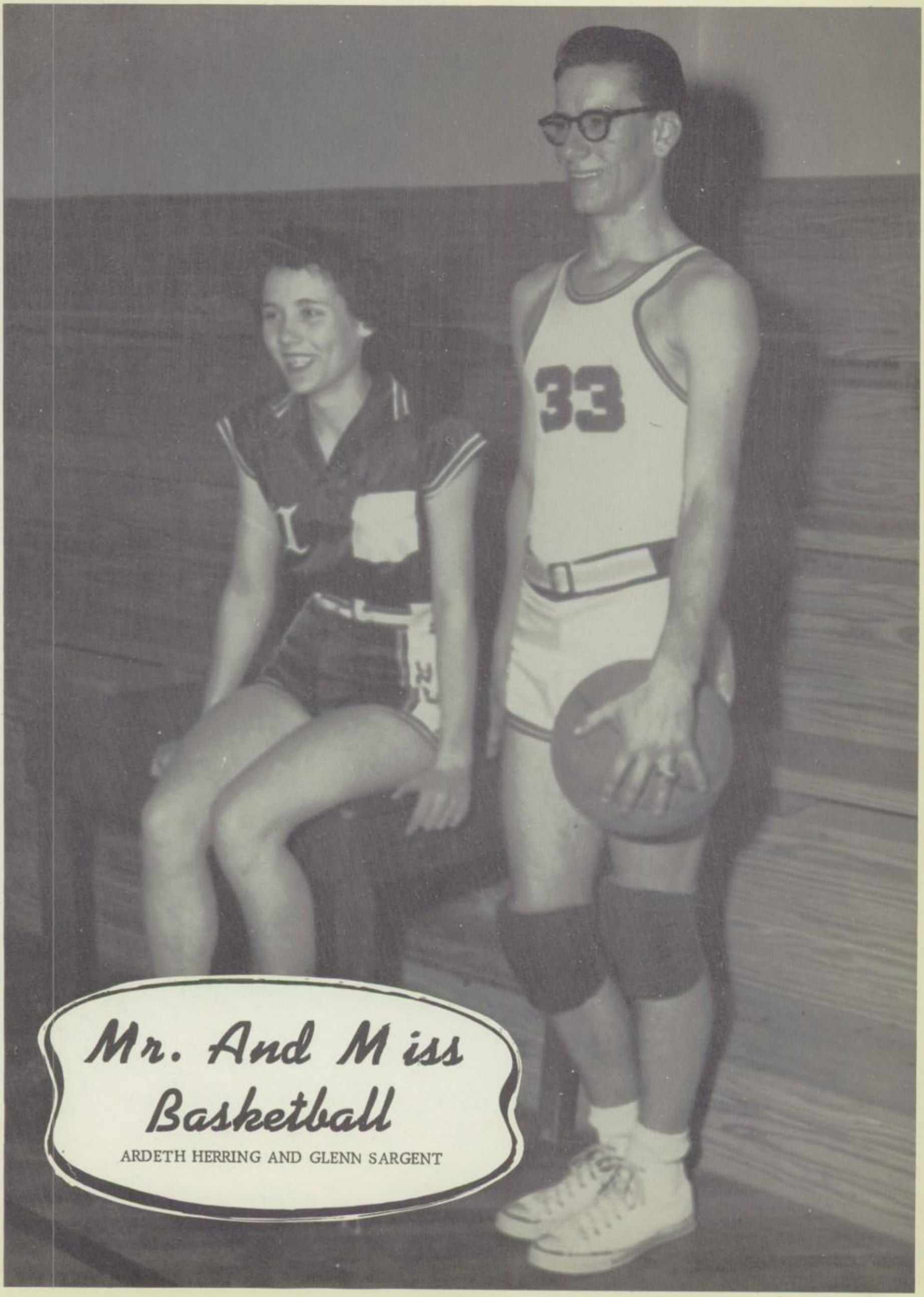
Queen Wanda Switzer
and Escort Lynn Dill



Best All Around Girl and Boy

JEAN SARGENT AND NOLAN CORNETT

SPORTS



Mr. And Miss Basketball

ARDETH HERRING AND GLENN SARGENT

High School

Girls' Basketball Team

Back Row: L. to R.: Pauleta Gracey, guard; Bonnie Horn, guard; Earlene Cornett, guard; Joice Foster, forward; Anita Cheatham, forward; Anne Gibson, forward.

Front Row: L. to R.: Coach M. G. Gary, Betty Jo Cornett, guard; Yvonne Darnell, guard; Ardeth Herring, guard; Carol Ann Garner, forward, and Jean Sargent, forward. Not shown is Joyce Dyer, forward.

Boys' Basketball Team

L. to R.: Standing, Coach M. W. Kerr, back row: Jimmy Benton, forward; Jerry Garner, center; Robert Earl Faught, center; Glenn Sargent, forward; standing, Bobby Don Lewis, guard. Front row: Nolan Cornett, guard; Joe Pat McCullough, guard; Bobby Hungerford, guard; and not shown, Bill Benton, forward.

Back row, L. to R.: Donald Puryear, forward; Eddie Benton, center; Preston Drake, forward; Donald Hancock. forward; Coach M. W. Kerr, Front row, Claud Montgomery, forward; Eddie Powell, guard; and Bobby Adams, guard.

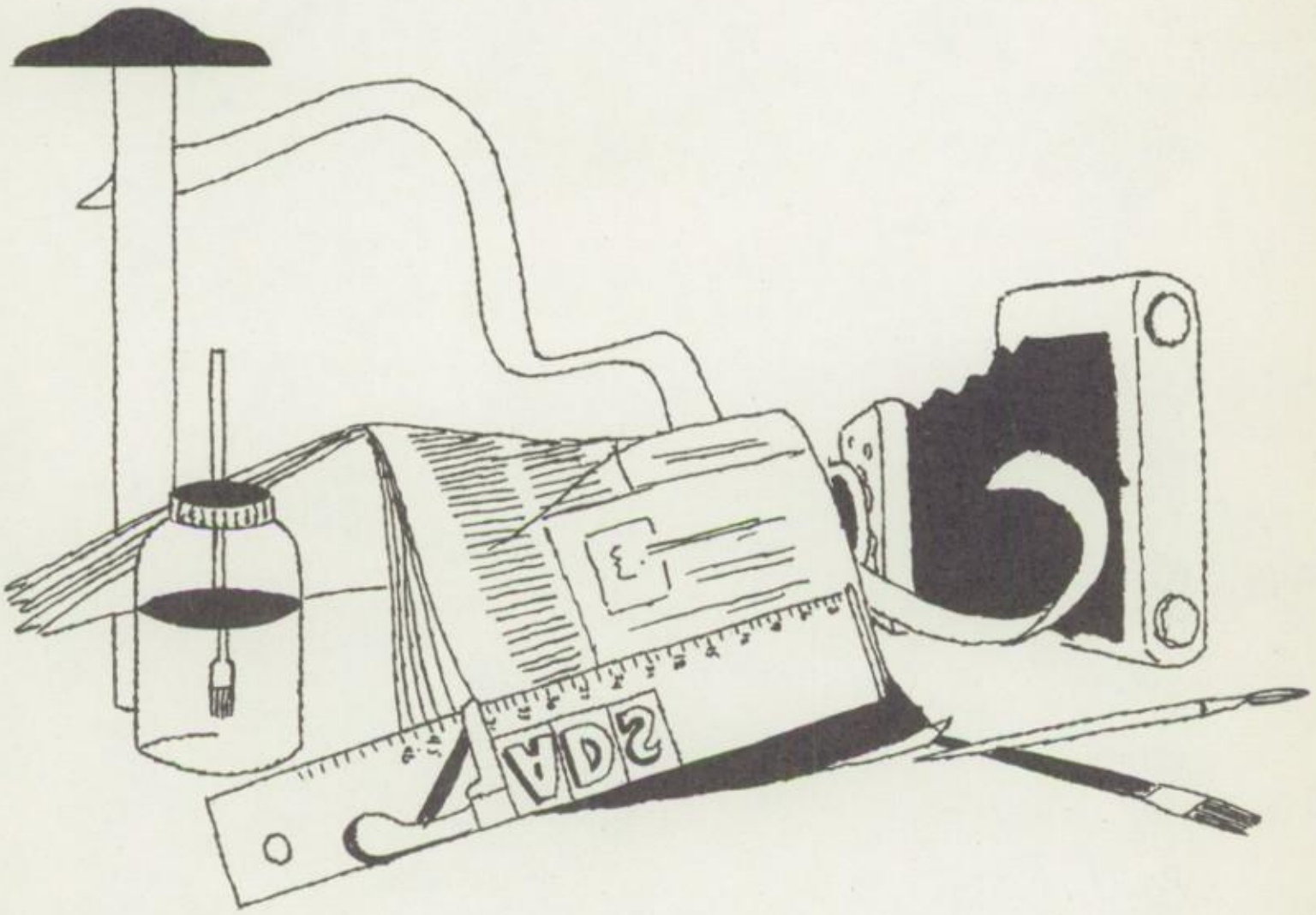
Junior High Basketball

Back row: L. to R. Eugene Hungerford, forward, David Cabe, guard, Jimmy Sargent, forward, Johnny Benton, center. Front row: Charles Luker, guard, Kermit Shults, forward, Howard Hungerford, guard, Rodney Herring, guard, and Jon Moore, forward.

Back row: L. to R. Peggy Herring, guard, Patty Carter, guard, Barbara Gruben, forward, Doris Howell, guard, Ella Mae Lowe, guard. Front row: Genelle Cornett, forward, Janice Newsom, guard, Aleta McCullough, forward, Doris Darnell, forward, Priscilla Cornett, guard.

ACTIVITIES

Eddie's Winning Snapshot



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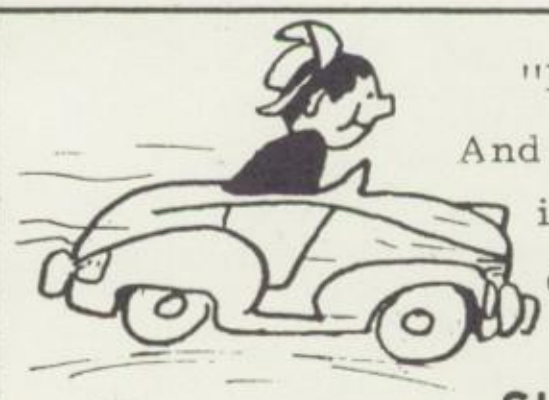

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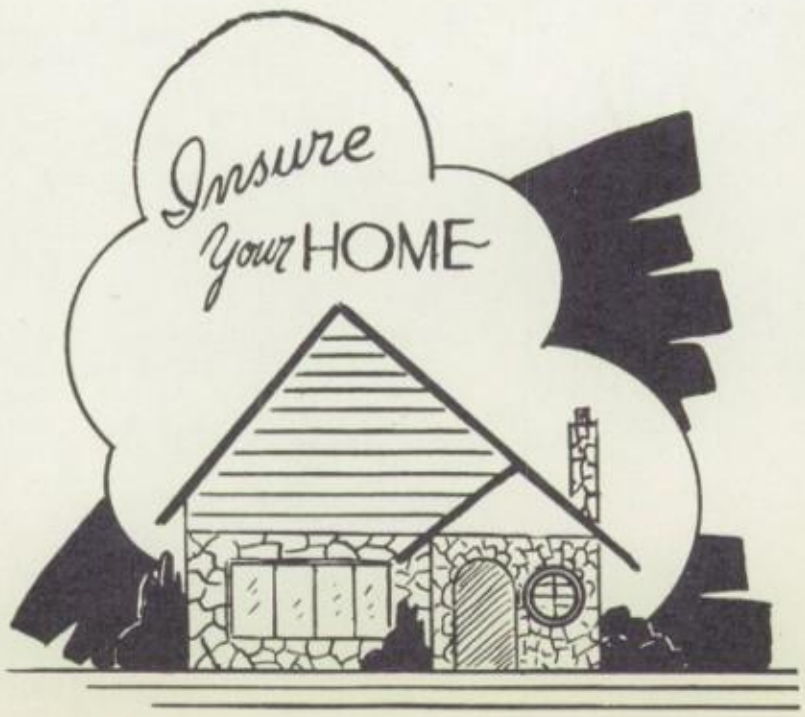

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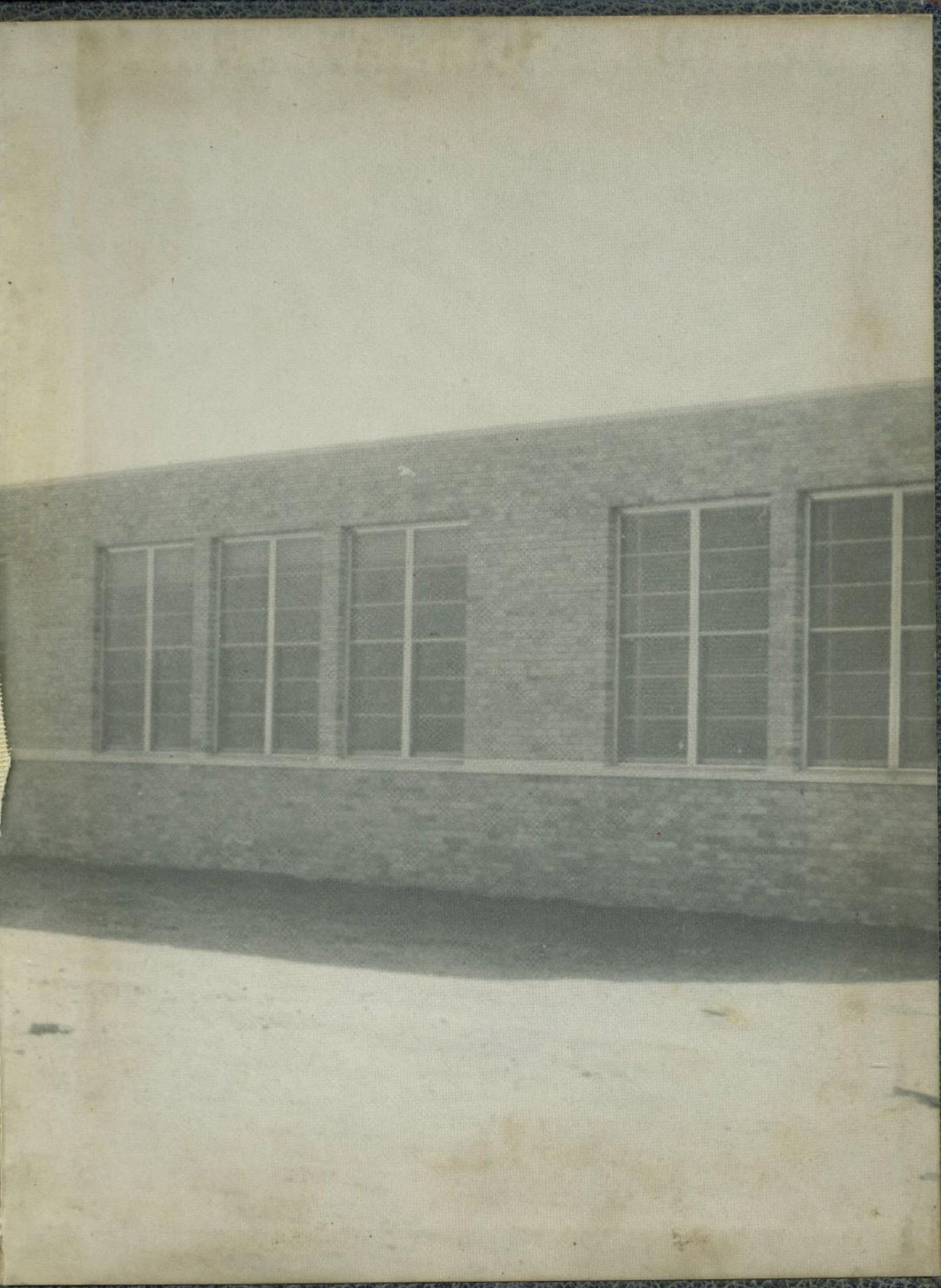

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